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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



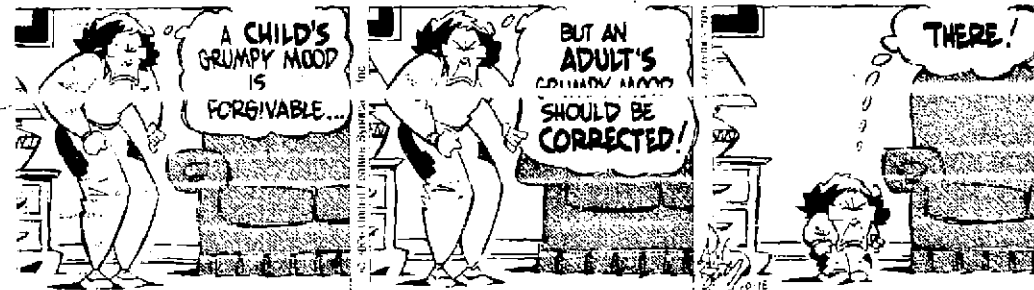
9 CHICKWEED LANE



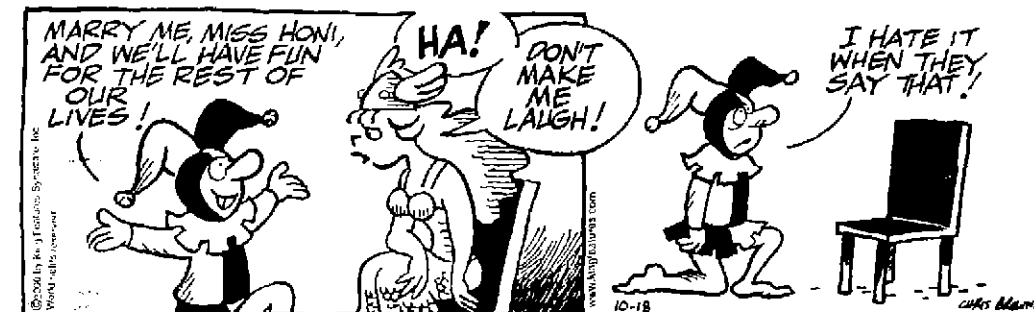
JUMP START



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



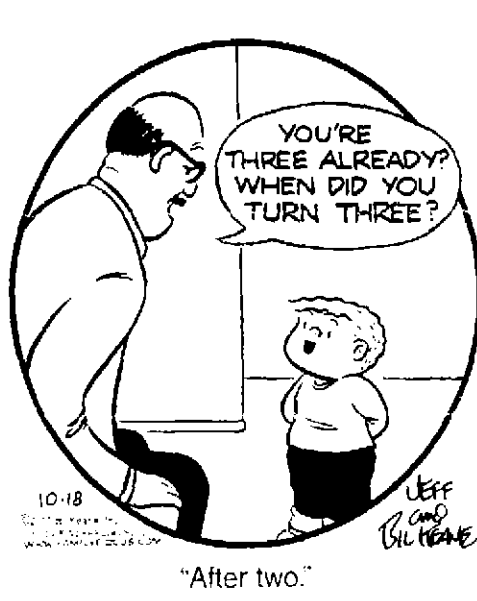
DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Singer Anita O'Day is 81. Rock 'n' roll performer Chuck Berry is 74. Sportscaster Keith Jackson is 72. Actor Peter Boyle is 67. Football coach Mike Ditka is 61. Actor Joe Morton is 53. Playwright Wendy Wasserstein is 50. Actress Pam Dawber is 49. Tennis player Martina Navratilova is 44. Actor Jean-Claude Van Damme is 40. Jazz musician Wynton Marsalis is 39.

I NEED HELP



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PAR SCORE 135-145 by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each rack. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. *Thanks* used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (4th ed.) and OGSN Official Scrabble Words (4th ed.). Judd's Solution Tomorrow 10-18-00

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

SWITCH 1ST 2 LETTERS TO MAKE A NEW WORD

OCYVROLHEBEXURO
LIEBYVSQNKGHSEB
YWTROLJGEBOTYWU
RPNKIGDERACBZGX
VSQOMKSDDAEPING
GECTAYOEWUNOIIIN
USQPSNDLHLTTJUI
HFECACOPSCRIYSS
XVUSQPRMNOIOTMI
KJHFECRAELCNULR
BZYXVSMARUTRQPA

Tuesday's unlisted clue: HORSESHOE
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: THE SMELL OF SOMETHING

Acts	Arising	Nitro	Rarest
Adds	Care	Oslo	Suing
Altitude	Egocentric	Potion	Unclear
Ample	Niches	Rams	

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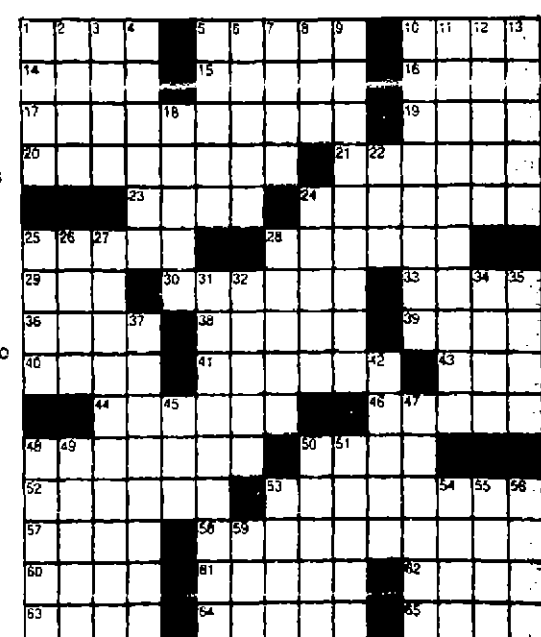
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0906

- ACROSS
- 1 Big bash
 - 5 Kind of printer
 - 10 Hoops nickname
 - 14 "Suure!"
 - 15 A lot up front?
 - 16 Waiter's offering
 - 17 Place with a famous address
 - 19 Detail handler, maybe
 - 20 Remote
 - 21 Hockey great Howe
 - 23 Further
 - 24 Like many a high school sophomore
 - 25 Underdog's goal
 - 28 Soup ingredient
 - 29 Balderdash
 - 30 Kind of price
 - 33 Weakens, as support
 - 36 Reason for an "R" rating
 - 38 Great Lakes fish
 - 39 Antivenins
 - 40 Gusto
 - 41 Go to
 - 43 Dangerous stretch of water
 - 44 Clown props
 - 46 Union issue
 - 48 Best way to drive
 - 50 Competitions
 - 52 "Now!"
 - 53 Skirt
 - 57 Lummo
 - 58 Penguins' home
 - 60 Memo starter
 - 61 Remove from memory
 - 62 Pike
 - 63 Clothes
 - 64 Hannah of "Splash"
 - 65 Some receivers
- DOWN
- 1 Best Picture of 1958
 - 2 Fortas and Vigoda
 - 3 Mother of Apollo
 - 4 Predecessor and successor of Churchill
 - 5 Covets, with "after"
 - 6 "Seascape" playwright
 - 7 Kind of bolt
 - 8 Get it wrong
 - 9 Criticizing, slangily
 - 10 Wisenheimers
 - 11 German university town
 - 12 Actress MacDowell
 - 13 It can move in any direction
 - 18 Noted conference center
 - 22 Commonly, once
 - 24 Property marker
 - 25 Press
 - 26 Bit of office fun
 - 27 Council of Europe Site

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ABIG ASTO SPICE
MAGE DOOM YAROT
ISIT DATE ELATE
GINGERROGERS
ALGORE ADD SUR
ASTI NIPPLE
ACC SAGEADVICE
SOUTH TAG STEEL
CURRYFAVOR DRS
OLDAGE ESAL
TDS IDO PLATES
SESAMESTREET
EATIN SALT RARE
ALINE IDEA ASIA
RACKS SEAR SEEK



Puzzle by Matt Gaffney

28 "Things to do" and others

31 Like some potatoes

32 Result of a 26-Down

34 Cheese region

35 Weakens

37 Diplomatic arrangements

42 Uncoo sort

45 N.Y.C. subway

47 Guarantee

48 Bowling challenge

49 Town NE of Bangor

50 Iisy-

51 The "Ishtar" of cars

53 Hollywood sighting

54 80's sci-fi flick

55 "Holy moly!"

56 Thesis penners

59 Belfast inits.

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